AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **GROUP 1765** PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61045

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Appln. No.: 09/672,776

Group Art Unit: 1765

Confirmation No.: 2256

Examiner: Kin Chan Chen

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For:

COMPOSITION FOR POLISHING METAL ON SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND

METHOD OF USING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.